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FOR: "CLEANSING PROCESSING AGENT, CLEANSING METHOD EMPLOYING THE
AGENT AND MOLDED STRUCTURAL MEMBER"

RESPONSE TO August 11, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMISSIONER:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20		() X 9.00 () X 18.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		() X 43.00 () X 86.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims Not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$430.00

- ☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 for **two** months so that the period for response is extended to January 11, 2005.
- ☒ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$430.00 for the **two-month** extension fee to the **American Express Account**. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

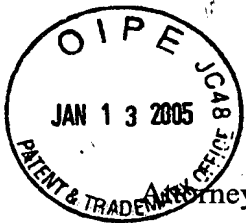
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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 11, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, if necessary, to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003, for two (2) months from November 11, 2004 to January 11, 2005. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of **\$430.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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